

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hatcher et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 1618
Serial No.:	10/616,884	)	
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		)	Examiner: Young, Micah
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For:	SOL-GEL DERIVED BIOACTIVE GLASS	)	
	POLYMER COMPOSITE	)	

**REMARKS**

**VIA EFS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2009. Applicants request consideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks.